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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page four (4) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.